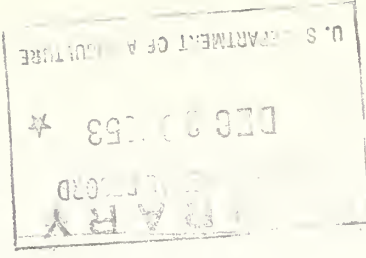


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RECOGNIZED PULLORUM CLASSES AND DIGEST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE
SALE OF HATCHING EGGS, CHICKS AND POULTS



The purpose of this publication is to provide official State agencies and members of the hatchery industry with a ready source of information on State regulations affecting the interstate movement of hatching eggs, baby chicks and poults.

The information contained in the first six columns under the heading, "Recognized Pullorum Classes", applies only to participants in the National Poultry and Turkey Improvement Plans. The remainder of the publication contains digests of State laws or regulations which apply to all hatcheries regardless of affiliation with the National Plans.

The State regulations as reported by the various National Poultry Improvement Plan official State agencies are presented in very brief form. For more complete information on the laws and regulations of any State, consult the administrative agency listed in the last column.

State	Recognized Pullorum Classes						Legal minimum pullorum requirements which apply to all hatching eggs, chicks and poults		Permit Required		Labeling or Certification Requirements on All Imports	Law or Regulation Administered by
	N.P.I.P.			N.T.I.P.								
	Contr.	Passed	Clean	Contr.	Passed	Clean						
Alabama		x	x		x	x	When sold by public hatcheries or dealers shall originate in U.S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean flocks, or in flocks that have met comparable requirements. Sale and delivery of chicks and poults by itinerant salesmen prohibited unless salesmen represent licensed places of business in Alabama.	Shipped into the State	Yes	No	Shipments to be accompanied by certificate approved by official State agency or livestock sanitary official of State of origin. Label to include breed and sex of chicks and poults.	Poultry Division Ala. Dept. of Agric. & Industries, Montgomery, Ala.
Arizona	-2%	x	x	-2%	x	x	None		No	No		
Arkansas	-2%	x	x		x	x	None		No	No		
California	-1%	x	x		x	x	None		No	No		
Colorado	-2%	x	x	-2%	x	x	None		No	No		
Connecticut		x	x		x	x	None		No	No		
Delaware		x	x		x	x	None		No	No		
Florida		x	x		x	x	None		No	No		
Georgia		x	x		x	x	Shall originate in flocks that are U.S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean or in flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	Shall have been produced and handled under conditions no less adequate for the control of pullorum disease than those required under Georgia regulations.	Yes	Yes	Shall obtain Ga. Approval Number (blanket authorization) Shipments reported on official health certificates signed by livestock sanitary officer of State of origin, or, on NPIP forms if produced under pullorum control phase of the plans.	Ga. State Dept. of Agric. Atlanta, Ga. Provision affecting shipments -- Ga. Poultry Impr. Assn. Inc., Gainesville, Ga.
Idaho		x	x		x	x	None		No	No		
Illinois	-2%	x	x		x	x	None		No	No		
Indiana		x	x		x	x	No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	No	No	For public auction: identified with approved labels, designating breed and variety, sex, date hatched, by whom hatched, freedom from disease and testing of parent stock	Indiana State Veterinarian, Indianapolis, Ind.

Iowa	-1%	x	x	-1%	x	x	Producers and sellers shall be licensed, shall maintain sanitary measures, provide ample facilities for care and handling and determine that all poult and chicks offered for sale are in a healthy condition. All containers shall be plainly labeled to show name of seller, number, breed and variety, sex, date of hatch, and any tests made on parent stock.	None	Yes	No		Dept. of Agric., Des Moines, Iowa
Kansas	-2%	x	x	-2%	x	x	None	None	No	No		
Kentucky		x	x			x	Shall originate in flocks that meet the minimum pullorum requirements of the national plan, or in flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision. No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit	Shall originate in flocks that meet the minimum pullorum requirements of the national plan, or in flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision. No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	Yes	Yes	Shall obtain annual Kentucky Approval Number which must be placed on every parcel of every shipment.	Livestock Sanitary Division, Department of Agric. Frankfort, Ky.
Louisiana	-2%	x	x	-2%	x	x	None	None	No	No		
Maine		x	x		x	x	None	None	No	No		
Maryland		x	x		x	x	Shall be produced from flocks that are U.S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean, or from flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	Shall be produced from flocks that are U.S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean, or from flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	Yes	Yes	Each container must be labeled showing pullorum status, number and breed selling at any auction and Md. Approval Number	Md. Livestock Sanitary Service, College Park, Md.

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	N.P.I.P.			N.T.I.P.			Produced for sale and sold within the State	Shipped into the State				
	Contr.	Passed	Clean	Contr.	Passed	Clean						
Massachusetts		x	x		x	x	None	None	No	No		
Michigan	-2%	x	x	-2%	x	x	None	None	No	No		
Minnesota	-1%	x	x	-1%	x	x	None	None	No	No		
Mississippi		x	x		x	x	Shall be produced from flocks that are U. S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean, or from flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	Shall be produced from flocks that are U.S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean, or from flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	No	No	Attached approved label designating breed & variety, date & hour hatched, pullorum certification, name & address of shipper. Accompanied by certificate showing pullorum qualification or by N.P.I.P. Form 15	State Livestock Sanitary Board, Jackson, Mississippi
Missouri		x	x		x	x	None	None	No	No		
Montana		x	x		x	x	Shall originate from a hatchery or premise under supervision of poultry disease control officials of the State and their pullorum qualification meets the minimum requirements of U.S. Pullorum Passed or -Clean or comparable status.	Shall originate from a hatchery or premise under supervision of poultry disease control officials of the State of origin, and their pullorum qualification meets the minimum requirements of U. S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean or comparable status.	Yes	No	Attached official label or certificate designating number, breed & variety, sex, date of hatch, name & address of hatchery or producer, pullorum qualification, and agency supervising pullorum testing.	Montana Livestock Sanitary Bd., and Montana Poultry Impr. Bd. Helena, Montana
Nebraska	-2%	x	x	-2%	x	x	None	None	No	No		
New Hampshire		x	x		x	x	None	None	No	No		
New Jersey	-1%	x	x	-1%	x	x	None	None	No	No		
New Mexico	-2%	x	x	-2%	x	x	None	None	No	No		
New York	-1%	x	x	-1%	x	x	None	None	No	No		

North Carolina		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Shall originate in flocks that are U.S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean, or in flocks that have met comparable requirements under supervision.	Shall originate in flocks that are U.S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean, or in flocks that have met comparable requirements under supervision.	Yes	No	Attached approved label or certificate showing name & address of shipper pullorum control class of the product, and the authority for the pullorum testing.	North Carolina Dept. of Agriculture, Veterinary Division, Raleigh, N. C.
North Dakota	-1%	x	x	-1%	x	x	x	x	Shall originate in flocks that are U. S. Pullorum-Controlled, -Passed, or -Clean or in flocks that have met comparable requirements under supervision.	Shall originate in flocks that are U.S. Pullorum-Controlled, -Passed, or -Clean or in flocks that have met comparable requirements under supervision.	Yes	No	Attached label showing pullorum control class of the product and the authority for the pullorum testing.	North Dakota Live-stock Sanitary Bd., Bismarck, N. D. in cooperation with the N. D. Poultry Impr. Bd.
Ohio	-2%	x	x	-2%	x	x	x	x	No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	No	No	For public auction: Approved label designating breed, sex, date hatched, by whom hatched.	Bureau of Animal Industry Ohio Dept. of Agric. Columbus, Ohio
Oklahoma	-2%	x	x	-2%	x	x	x	x	No chicks to be sold by peddling, by vending in the streets, or at public auction except under prior permit.	No chicks to be sold by peddling, vending in the streets, or at public auction except under prior permit.	No	No	For peddling, vending, or auction, approved label designating no., sex, breed, date hatched, and any other representations made at or prior to the date of sale.	State Board of Agric. Oklahoma City, Okla.
Oregon		x	x						None	None	No	No		
Pennsylvania	-2%	x	x	-2%	x	x	x	x	Attached label showing no. of chicks, breed & variety, date hatched, sex, pullorum testing of parent stock, name & address of producer & seller, & the words "Pa. Chicks" if hatched in Pennsylvania	Attached label showing number of chicks, breed & variety, date hatched, sex, pullorum testing of parent stock, name & address of producer and seller also must be free from evidence of infectious or transmissible disease.	No	No	Attached label showing number of chicks, breed & variety, date hatched, sex, pullorum testing of parent stock, name & address of producer and seller also must be free from evidence of infectious or transmissible disease.	Department of Agric. Harrisburg, Pa.
Rhode Island		x	x		x	x	x	x	None	None	No	No		
South Carolina		x	x		x	x	x	x	None	None	No	No		
South Dakota	-1%	x	x	-1%	x	x	x	x	None	None	No	No		

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Tennessee	-2%	x	x	-2%	x	x	Producers & sellers shall maintain sanitary measures, provide ample facilities for proper care and determine that all chicks & poults offered for sale are in a healthy condition.	None	Yes (also for selling)	No	Attached label showing number, sex, breed & variety, date hatched, whether or not parent stock has been tested for pullorum disease, name and address of producer and seller.	Tennessee State Dept. of Agric. Nashville, Tenn.
Texas	-2%	x	x	-2%	x	x	None	None	No	No		
Utah	-2%	x	x	-2%	x	x	Shall originate in flocks that are U. S. Pullorum-Controlled, -Passed, or -Clean, or in flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	Shall originate in flocks that are U.S. Pullorum-Controlled, -Passed, or -Clean, or in flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	Yes	No	Attached label showing authority for testing and pullorum control class of the product. Certified copy of blood test to be filed with State Board of Agriculture.	Utah State Dept. of Agriculture Salt Lake City, Utah
Vermont		x	x		x	x	None	Shall originate from flocks that are U S Pullorum-Passed or -Clean or from flocks that have met comparable standards under supervision.	No	No		Department of Agriculture, Montpelier, Vt.
Virginia		x	x		x	x	None	Shall originate in flocks that are U.S. Pullorum-Passed, or -Clean or from flocks that have met comparable standards under supervision.	No	Yes	Shall show Virginia approval number (blanket permit) which must appear on each label of each package.	Division of Animal Industry, Virginia Dept. of Agric. Richmond, Va.

